IMPORTANT **BUSINESS NEWS** 

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is always found on this page. Read the small advertisements carefully.

#### WHAT IS GOING ON TONIGHT Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs

Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at

Goethe Lodge, No. 79, I. O. O. F., meete in Ponemah Hall, Taftville. Norwich Grange, No. 172, P. of H., meets in Pythian Hall. Local No. 343, L. B. E. W., meets in

Carpenters' Hall.

Thames Council, No. 1851, R. A. meets in Foresters' Hall.

Norwich Lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. W., meets in Germania Hall. Painters' and Decorators' Union meets in C. L. U. Hall.

Sachem Chapter, No. 57, O. E. S. meets in Buckingham Memorial.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Buy useful gifts. See those Frank A. Bill effers today in ladies' fur top Juliets, \$1 and \$1.25; ladies' shoes, \$1.75 and \$2; men's slippers, \$1, \$1.25 and \$2.50.

#### THE AUDITORIUM.

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The ever present Monday night crowd was on hand, followed by a large and enthusiastic andience on Tuesday. The crowds found something meritorious in each turn on the programme. The team of Brown and Brown led the race for applause with their clever crayon work and singing, their closing number winning much applause.

A screamingly funny farce comedy is "The College Hero," played by the Kelso, Leighton Co. Mr. Kelso is an extremely funny light comedian, who succeeds in bringing out every laugh and point in the act. Joe Mole, formerly of the Jessie Keller troupe, has a bicycle specialty that would be hard to beat in that line. The Rah' Rah' Boys, Coulter and Wilson, have a neat pure, introducing singing, piano playing and some comedy talk. The efforts of Lillian Morelle in Torsi's "Good-Bye" were well received. A first-class portion of motion pictures complete the bill.

Christmia day continuous, 1 to 5 and 7 to 10.30.

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#### BREED THEATER.

"The Indian's View," Superb Biograph Picture.

One of the most attractive motion where set the Breed theater this week is the Biograph subject entitled. The Indian's View, and is a superbeducational picture of the poetical side of the red man. This picture reveals a side of the Indian that has never been reproduced in motion pictures. been reproduced in motion pictures before, and represents the crowding of them from their original land holdings until they are face to face with the western see, with no more land and no home. A magnificent spectacle is where the old chieftain, leading his rapidly decreasing tribe, is seen to be wending their way over the mountain creat just at down the mist vising. wending their way over the mountain erest, just at dawn, the mist rising in the valley, and the desire in their heart that the morning sun may light their way to a better land and happier surroundings. The Rose of the Tendorloin is another gem, and is one of the most complete picture-stories imaginable, calling for many expressions of admiration. Master Harry Noonan as usual, captured the house with his dainty manner and fine singing. dainty manner and fine singing

#### BRACELET LEFT TO QUEEN. Estate of Late Dowager Duchess of

Among the bequests contained in the will of Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, which was filed for probate today, is one of "My ruby and diamond bracelot which I would ask her majesty Queen Alexandra to be graciously pleased to accept as a token of my respectful affection and regard."

The gross value of the duchess English estate is \$1,624,330. Besides the token to the queen, the specific bequests include a ruby and diamond

Manchester Valued at \$1,624,330.

token to the queen, the specific bequests include a ruby and diamond tassel to Louise, Duchess of Devonshire; a sapphire necklace to her grandson, Viscount Mandeville; a box marked "Mary," and its contents to her granddaughter, Lady Mary Montague, and a box marked "Alice," and the contents to the second daughter of her son, the Duke of Manchester.

The dowager duchess left to her sister, Emily Yznaga, \$5,000 a year, and to the Countess Zichy, whose first husband was Fernando Antonio Yznaga, \$4,000 a year. A number of charitable bequests are made, including \$5,000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Seyeral family servants are handsomely remembered.

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After making provision for her grandson, Viscount Mandeville, and settling \$250,000 of her American estate on the younger children of the Duke of Manchester, the duchess left the residue in trust for the duke, his wife and children during his lifetime.—New York Times.

#### 'Twas a Fox Pup.

A man walked into the cafe of one of the Danbury hotels Saturday afternoon, leading a fine pup, the breed of which those at the bar were unable to determine. It was a red haired animal, with a pointed nose, bright eyes and small ears, which pointed upward. The man had warned those around him not to touch the pup as it would snap their fingers. Presently, when all those in the place had taken a guess as to the breed of the animal the owner gave the snap away. It was, he said, a fine specimen of a fox pup which he had raised by hand from a tiny baby fox and was tame. The owner could do anything with it, but strangers met with a chilly recepman walked into the cafe of one but strangers met with a chilly recep-

#### Warning by Bishop.

Bishop Brewster of the Episcopal diocese of Connecticut, has caused to be published in The Connecticut Churchman, this official ecclesiastical organ, the following church canon:

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"No election of a rector shall be had until the name of the clergyman whom it is proposed to elect has been made known to the bishop, if there be one, and sufficient time, not exceeding thirty days, has been given him to communicate with the vestry there-

on."

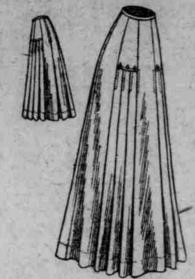
The bishop gives notice that he will not consent to the entrance of a clergyman upon the rectorship of any parish until the requirements of the above canon have been complied with. Having repeatedly published the above warning, the bishop has been obliged, in the case of one election, to reluctantly withhold for a time his consent.

#### A Government Depository.

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Congressman John Q. Tilson of New Haven has written Mayor Russell that he has named the Russell free library of Middletown as one of the government depositories, where the government reports, publications and surveys will be sent. By provision of law, each member of congress is allowed to designate four libraries as depositories, and, as there was a vacancy on Congressman Tilson's quota the choice of the Middletown library has been made possible.

HOME GARMENT MAKING. The Bulletin's Pattern Service



LADIES' ELEVEN-GORED SKIRT. Paris Pattern No. 3142 - All Seam

This is an excellent model for a separate skirt or as part of a suit, and is adaptable to serge, mohair, broadcloth, cheviot or whalebone diagonal. The two side fronts and side back gores are lengthened by plaited sections, giving a pretty flare around the foot; the buttons may be of the material or bone, and the skirt closes at the center back. The pattern is in five sizes—24 to 32 inches, waist measure. For 24 waist the skirt made of material with naprequires 2% yards 24 inches wide, 5% yards 36 inches wide, 4% yards 42 inches wide or 3% yards 54 inches wide; without nap it needs 7% yards 24 inches wide, 5% yards 25 inches wide, 5% yards 36 inches wide, 4% yards 36 inches wide, 4% yards 56 inches wide. Width of lower edge in medium size about four yards. Price of pattern, 10 cents.

Order through The Bulletin Company, Pattern Dept., Norwich, Conn.

Miss Cleveland Joins the Suffragists. Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, sister of President Cleveland, is one of the latest Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, sister of President Cleveland, is one of the latest to give formal adherence to the cause of woman's suffrage, having affixed her signature to the national suffrage petition last week. Though she has not yet joined the organization, Miss Cleveland is said to have expressed hearty sympathy with the aims and methods of the Political Equality association recently founded by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. This organization, it is said, will remain completely independent of all existing suffragette societies, but there are plain signs it is growing in strength. It is said to be hehind the systematic campaign now being organized in every assembly district throughout the state of New York, and its membership is recruited from all conditions of men and women, some of the subscriptions rising to \$1,000, while those who can contribute no more than \$1 enjoy the same rights and privilegers as the wealthlest mem. no more than \$1 enjoy the same rights and privileges as the wealthlest members. In the meantime far-off California sends the cheering news of the presence of a woman in a jury box for the first time in that state, Mrs. Johanna Engelman of Santa Monica being a member of the panel now sitting in the superior court of Los Angeles

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## DR. D. J. SHAHAN,

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WANTED-Two girls to sew, by hand; steady work; good pay, Apply Norwich Overall & Shirt Co., Franklin cor, Pond St.

WANTED—An honest man horse, to work in Norwich and vi-salary and commission; a good position for a reliable man. A Box 50, care Bulletin Co.

WANTED—Brown water spaniel pup-by. Inquire at this office. dec20d WANTED-Housekeeper; one that can do plain cooking; two adults. Call or address 1483 West Main St. Willi-mantic, Ct. dec16d

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slot machines cash registers, type-writers, music boxes, carpet sweepers, clothes wringers, clocks and all kinds of repair work; cutlery sharpened and gunsmithing, and supplies for all ma-

SEWING MACHINE HOSPITAL, Tel. 533 100 West Mnis St. AL H. OUSLEY, Mgr. and Expert. decild

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WILL YOU MARRY? Send ten cents for copy of "Golden Hearts." It's a dandy. Box 712. Springfield, Mass. Dept. 71. decid

WANTED—Raw furs. Will pay Boston and New York prices. At H. A. Heebner's Harness Store every Thurs-day. Arthur C. Bennett. nov2d

WANTED—Ruptured people to call at our office, 765 Main street, Willimantic. We want to show you how we treat rupture. Twenty years study of the mechanical treatment of rupture. Thousands have been relieved and many have been entirely cured of their rupture. If you have trouble with your truss or your rupture troubles you, come and consult us. No charge for office examination. Send for free book on rupture. Dr. Cooke Truss Co.

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#### WANTED

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LEGAL NOTICES.

## NOTICE!

The Board of Relief of the Town of Salem will meet at Town Hall in sald town on Monday, January 3d. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and will adjourn from time to time, as the law requires, to hear appeals from the doings of the assessors and to equalize ings of the assessors and to equalize and adjust the valuation of the as-sessment list of said town, and to do any other business that may legally me before them.

WM. B. KINGSLEY CHAS. I. BEEBE. FREDERICK R. BAILEY. Dated at Salem, Conn., Dec. 21, 1909.

dec21d

Invited to Norwalk.

Danbury business men have sent friendly invitations to Norwalk upon occasions of Fair week carnivals and at Norwich, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1903.

Present—NELSON J. AYLING, Judge Estate of George C. Kenyon, late of Franklin, in said District, deceased.

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Washington Star.

Washington Outclassed.

The reputation that Washington made for the Desaware by crossing it has been lost by the Prairie, which got hopelessly stuck on it.—Boston Herald.

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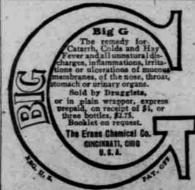
Furnaces. 55 West main Street, Norwich, Conn. dec7d

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FOR SALE—Pianois piano player rat class condition; siso records bout 4 value, 323 Washington St. dec22d

FOR SALE—Barred and Buff Plymouth Rock cockerels. Apply to Jas. Bishop, 14 Chester Ave., Westerly, R. I. dec22d

FOR SALE CHEAP—One horse, weight 300 lbs; will work single or double wired of nothing. Call at Schwartz Broat, 8-11 Water St. dec21d

FOR SALE—Two horses; one heavy work horse and one light horse. Apply at 178 Franklin St. Mike Bendet. FOR SALE-Two new milch cows: also a two-horse Aread power in good running order. John Spencer, Lisbon. dec17d

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage in quiet village; land enough for garden and poultry; fruit; close to station; ten cent fare to Willimantic; plenty of manufacturing in village; grammar and high school; price \$300. Address Merritt Welch, Chaplin, Ct. deciséd

FOR SALE-Covered milk wagen, new gear; price low for a quick sale. Address Chas F. Ennis, Danielson, Ct. nov17d

FOR SALE OR RENT—New seven-room cottage, all improvements, on Laurel Hill. Electrics pass; conven-iently near business section. Easy terms to purchaser. C. E. K. Burnham, Salem Road. Telephone \$16-2. oct21d

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#### SALE HORSES

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## FOR SALE 5 Shares Thames National Bank Stock

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# FOR SALE

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a 6-acre farm, small house, some wood and fruit. Place is situated 1-4 mile from a city. \$250 down, balance on mortgage of 5 per cent. Send for Wilcox's Farm Bulletin. A new tract on the seashore-over 40 lots, 50 ft. frontage on ocean, 150 ft. deep. Price \$250 each. Little down, balance as desired. W. A. Wilcox, Real Estate Broker, 41 West Broad St., Westerly, oct22d



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BUSINESS NEWS

#### TO RENT.

TO RENT-Office rooms in the Bill block; steam heat furnished. Inquire of F. E. Hutchins, 37 Shetucket Street. dec216

TO RENT-Two elegantly furnished rooms, with heat; moderate prices. 28 Union St., City. dec17d

TO RENT-Upper tenement, 7 rooms and bath room. Enquire of J. Bradford, Bookbinder, 108 Broadway, decid TO RENT-First class store in Ma-noney block, West Main. Inquire Ma-noney Bros.' Stable, Falls Ave. nov18d

TO RENT—A tenement of five rooms on one floor; also a flat of eight rooms and bath. Inquire at 307 Washington Street. novild

TO RENT-Store 56 Franklin St., in the Hartley building. Apply to J. E. Hartley, or at the store. novied TO RENT—Desirable front office. also furnished rooms in Central build-ing; steam heat and water, J. B. Lucas octifd

TO LET —On Broadway, next to the Wauregan Hotel, two rooms, suitable for offices or dressmaker; also in the same building, a large, light and dry basement room, 25 feet by 36 feet, suitable for business purposes or storage Apply to William H. Shields. oct7

STORE TO RENT at 61 Franklin street, suitable for most any kind of business. Moderate rent. Inquire at Bulletin Office. sep6d TO REN's—Basement at 55 Franklin street; suitable for the paint, plumbing or similar pusiness. may17d

#### TO RENT

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#### - FOETRY.

JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Favorite of Thirty Years Age. Father calls me William, eister calls me Will,
Mother calls me Willie, but the fellers call me Bill!
Mighty glad I ain't a girl—ruther be a Without them sashes, curls an' things that's worn by Fauntieroy!
Love to chawnk green apples an' go awimmin' in the lake—
Hats to take the enstor-lie they give for belly-ache!

'Most all the time, the whole year roun' there ain't no files on me. But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as good can be!

Got a yeller dog named Sport, sick hime on the cat;
First thing she knows, she doesn't know where she is at!
Got a clipper sied, and when us kids go out to slide,
'Long comes the grocery cart, an' we all hook a ride!
But sometimes when the groceryman is worrited an' cross,
He reaches at us with his whip, an' larrups up his hoss.
An' then I isn't and holler, "Oh, ye never touched me!"
But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I can be!

Gran'ma says she hopes that when I git to be a man.

I'll be a missionarer like her oldest brother Dan.

As was et up by the cannibuls that lives in Ceylon's Isle.

Where every prospeck pleases, an' only man is vile!

But gran'ma she has never been to see a Wild West show.

Nor read the life of Daniel Boone, or else I guess she'd know

That Buffle Bill an' cowboys is good coough for me!

Excep' jest fore Christmas, when I'm as good as I can be!

And then old Sport he hangs around, as solemn like an' still.

His eyes they seem a sayin'. "What's the marter, little Bill?"

The old cat sneaks down off her perch an' wonders what's become to make things hum!

But I am so perlite an' 'tend so earnestly to bis.

That mother says to father: "How improved our Willie is!"

But father, havin' been a boy hisself, suspicions me
When jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

For Christmas, with its lots and lots of candles, cakes and toys.

Was made, they say, for proper kids. an' not for naughty boys;
So wash yer face and bresh yer hair, an' mind yer p's and q's, an' don't bust out yer pantalcons, and don't wear our yer shoes;
Say "Yessum" to the ladies, an' "Yessur" to the men.

An' when they's company, don't pass yer plate for pie again;
But, thinkin' of the things yed'd like to see upon that tree.

Jest 'fore Christmas be as good as yer can be!

—Eugene Field.

#### -Eugene Field. VIEWS AND VARIETIES

Clever Sayings She-Father, I want to buy a hat; will you give me a check? He-Certainly. How much do you want? She-How much have you left in the bank?—Judge.

"Did you dream sweetly last night, Karl. "Yes, aunty, about the candy you promised to bring but didn't."— Meggendorfer Blaetter. "I wonder what the inventions of the next ten years will be?" "Probably devices to protect us from the inven-itons of the last ten."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"How fast do you run your auto?"
"Eight miles an hour. She'll go fastor but I am no speed fiend." "How
long have you had it?" "Two days."
—Washington Herald. Being upbraided by her mother for being lowest in the class, little Mabel exclaimed in tones of injured inno-cence: "It ain't my fault. The girl who has always been at the foot left school."—The Delineator.

Homer—Say, is it true they eat horse meat in Paris? Trotter—Yes. Homer —And how is it served? Trotter— A la carte, of course.—Chicago News. "How much life insurance do you carry?" "Ten thouwand." "With whom?" "Mr. Morgan,"—St. Louis

Post-Dispatch. that? Must be an earthquake! The plaster is falling, too! Mild Mater. Oh, no, it's just the boys. Two them are sick in bed today.—Puck.

"Is your new girl getting so that she can understand English?" asked the caller. "No." replied young Mrs. Keephouse, "but I am learning Hungarian rapidly."—Newark News. "It was Satan," said a mother to one of her children, "who put it into your head to pull Elsie's hair." "Perhaps it was," replied the hopeful, "but kicking her shins was my own idea."—M. A. P.

# M. A. P. Husband—How did you happen to get yourself such an expensive new dress? Wite—I got it on your account. Husband—That makes it all the worse, woman. My account is already badly overdrawn.—St. Louis

MUCH IN LITTLE Soldiers of the Russian army are to carry compasses with luminous needles.

Cavalry officers in Italy undergo a course of instruction in pigeon training for military purposes. Arranged in a straight line, the rall-roah tracks of the world would reach to the moon and back again.

Two thousand million microbes are sometimes injected into a person's blood to cure disease.

Operators on the sewing machine in South China are paid \$5 a month for working nine hours a day, seven days in the week.

Africa has so far advanced that in the large ports along the coast the natives pay in cash for many of their purchases, although, of course, a great deal of bartering is still done. Thirteen grams of radium chloride have been produced at the imperial radium factory, located at St. Jeachimsthal. It is estimated that this mineral has a value of \$45,000 to \$50,000 a gram, or more than \$500,000 for the entire amount. Pure metallic radium is never seen.

A new explosive of British invention, which is said to possess possibilities of revolutionizing the blasting work in connection with the construction of the Panama canal, has been tested on the Isthmus of Panama recently, and as a result the canal commission has ordered twenty tons of it for trial.

The climbing season of 1909 will be remembered as a black year for accidents. Up to the present more than 150 climbers have been killed out-outright or died from the effects of the injuries they sustained in the mountains; and there have been, in addition, a great number of minor accidents in which climbers have been more or les sinjured. The majority of the victims have been Swiss climbers, among whom were a great many young men. The geographical distribution shows that most of the disasters occurred in the Central Alps.

They All Do.
"Premier Asquith is Glum," says a
headline, just as if everybody didn't
know he is an Engishman.—Galveston